

15915 U.S. PTO
09/11/03

CROWELL & MORING, LLP
Intellectual Property Group
P.O. Box 14300
Washington, D.C. 20044-4300
(202) 624-2500

Customer No.
23911

September 11, 2003

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 028987.52701US

22388 U.S. PTO
10/659712
09/11/03

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Bernd STADLER and Dan SVENNINGSSON

entitled: **ROOF RACK FOR VEHICLES**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Data Sheet.
2. ☒ Specification, including 26 claims (pages 1-13).
3. ☒ 10 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1-16.
4. ☒ Certified copy of Priority Documents 102 42 281.8 filed in Federal Republic of Germany on September 12, 2002; and 103 15 329.2 filed in Federal Republic of Germany on April 4, 2003, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/1 reference.

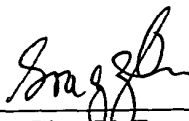
Assignment of the invention is to **Dr. Ing. H.c.F. Porsche Aktiengesellschaft** and **Mont Blanc Industri AB**.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$375/750	=	\$750.00	
Total Claims	26	-	20	=	6	x	\$9/18	=	\$108.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$42/84	=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280	=	\$
Total Filing Fee									\$858.00

The filing fee is being deferred.

Respectfully submitted,



Song Zhu, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 44,420
Donald D. Evenson
Reg. No. 26,160